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INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY FOLK FESTIVAL

at the

PALACE THEATRE

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Cleveland, Ohio --- On Saturday, November 18, 1995, at 7:30 p.m.., the magnificent Palace Theatre will come alive again to the sights and sounds of The 7th Annual International Holiday Folk Festval.

Presented by **The Plain Dealer,** with the additional support of the Ohio Arts Council; for the benefit of **The International Services Center**. The Festival will feature 12 different nationalities from Greater Cleveland with outstanding performing groups; and Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels performing a traditional folk dance.

The Honorable George V. Voinovich, Governor of Ohio, is the Honorary Chairman of the Festival. Co-chairmen are The International Services Center Board Members Gerald A. Sullivan, and Judge Peter M. Sikora of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. "Previous Festivals were a great success," said Judge Sikora. "This year the Festival will again offer a grand stage for presenting the traditional music, song and dance of many of the nationalities which form the rich cultural heritage of Greater Cleveland and Northeast Ohio. We invite everyone to be a part of this exciting family holiday tradition."

The Plain Dealer Nationalities writer, William F. Miller, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the program. Performing groups this year include: Dance Afrika Dance, Csardas Dance Company, Lakota Nation Dancers, Serbian Men's Choir "Kosovo", Le Mascherate - Italian/American Vocal & Dance Company, Murphy Irish Dancers, The Cleveland Kiltie Band & Highland Dancers, Lucina Slovak Folklore Ensemble, Fairmount Spanish Dancers, Asian Indian Cultural Group, Shalhevet International Folk Ensemble, Kashtan Ukrainian Dancers and Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels.

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